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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 9, line 14 through page 9, line 24 with the following amended paragraph:

-- Figures 8A through 8C illustrate a further embodiment in which a wheel weight 80 is constructed in accordance with the present invention. It can be seen that weight 80 is similar to weight 10, except the mass portion 82 and spring clip 84 are joined with a suitable adhesive (as indicated at 86) instead of spot welding. Although a ~~stripe~~ strip of structural adhesive as shown in the drawing may often be sufficient, in many cases it will be desirable to apply the adhesive liberally over the mating surfaces.—

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 11, lines 8-16 with the following amended paragraph:

--Figures 11A and 11B illustrate a further embodiment of a wheel weight 110 constructed in accordance with the present invention. Weight 110 includes a mass portion 112 defining a cavity 114 in which spring clip 116 is inserted. Specifically, mass portion 112 may be cold formed with cavity 114 formed fitted inside the body of the weight. This will eliminate the need for having the clip extend over either the front or back of the clip. Preferably, the attachment portion of the spring clip includes at least one surface irregularity, here in the form of a pair of holes 115, to facilitate retention of the attachment portion therein. When the securing cavity is closed after insertion of the attachment portion of the spring clip, a small hump 117 remains due to the thickness of the clip.—